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Bill Analysis

SB 1644 establishes a framework for automatic expungement of criminal records upon granting of a pardon by the Governor. The measure directs the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board to deliver a certified copy of the expungement to entities outlined in the measure. Receiving entities shall seal the received records within 30 days. Additionally, the Board shall deliver a copy of the expungement record to the Secretary of the State, who shall publish the record for a period of 3 years. After the 3-year period, the Secretary shall seal the record from public view. Employers, educational institutions, state, and local government agencies, officials and employees shall not, in any application or interview, require a person to disclose any information contained in sealed records. Arresting agencies may petition for the record to be unsealed, after which, the court of relevant jurisdiction shall schedule a hearing on the matter. The measure excludes certain offenses from the provisions of this measure.

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